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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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MUTATED IN MULTIPLE CANCERS

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Examiner: SHEELA JITENDRA HUFF

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**I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED OCTOBER 8, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2004 for which the three-month date for response is January 8, 2005.

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Amendments to the **Specification** begin on page 2; A **Listing of Claims** is provided at page 3 of this paper; **Remarks** begin at page 12.